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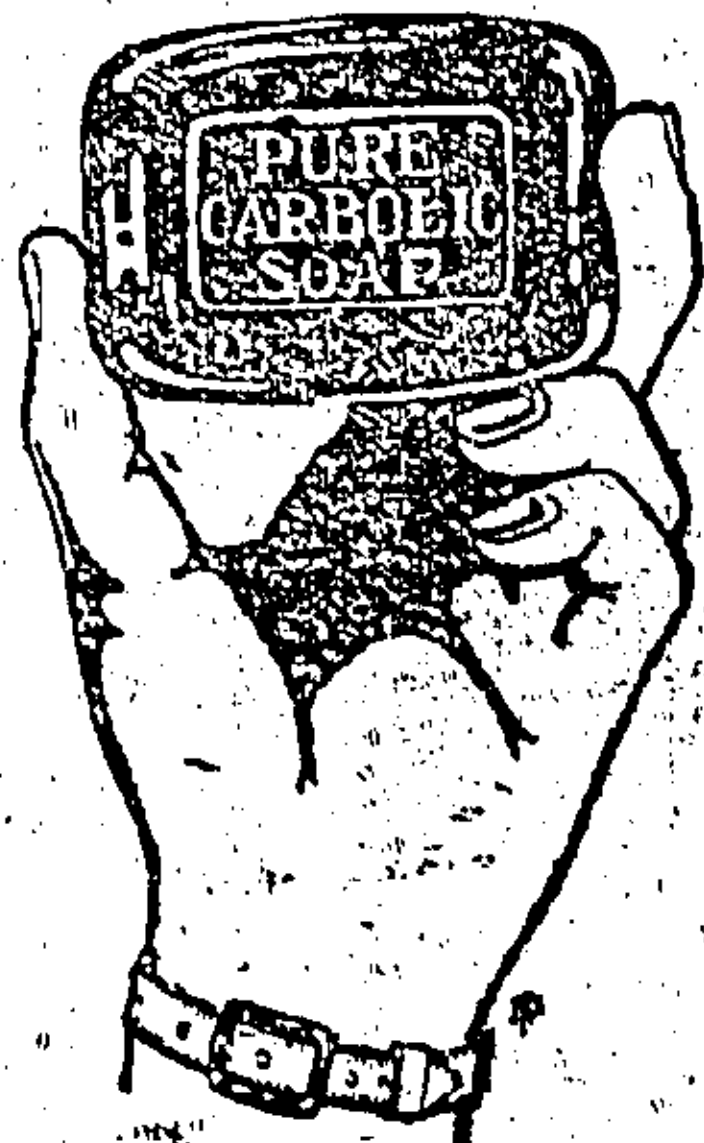
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The young woman, Mrs. Horatio Winslow, was until recently Miss Rosalind Guggenheim, heiress to £150,000 and a member of the famous Guggenheim family of millionaires. She recently returns a cheque for £100 which her father insists on sending to her each month, and earns a good living by writing poetry for the magazines. She proudly declares that she is the only workmanlike poetess in America, and there every day from 7 a.m. till noon she may be seen in overalls, to employ her own phrase, "grinding out verses."

Mrs. Winslow explained, through the medium of an interviewer, the history of her plunge into Socialism. "My family," she said, "struggled for years to make me contented with money, clothes, and society. My father forbade me to read Socialist writers. Finally with a written promise of an income of £100 a month in his hand, he launched at me a solemn anathema, saying that in Jewish circles it was a sin for a woman to have ambition. But I was bound to be emancipated from corsets and gowns, and I ran away. I remained a year in Europe, consorting with Socialists. Then, after my father had figuratively washed his hands of me I came home, began settlement work in the slums of New York, and married my present husband, the editor of the Socialist journal 'The Masses.'"

"Your present husband?" echoed the interviewer.

"I say so," rejoined Mrs. Winslow. "Marriage is a mistake. We went through a ceremony to oppose society. I admit I was a hypocrite, but am not yet Socialist enough to wound my family."

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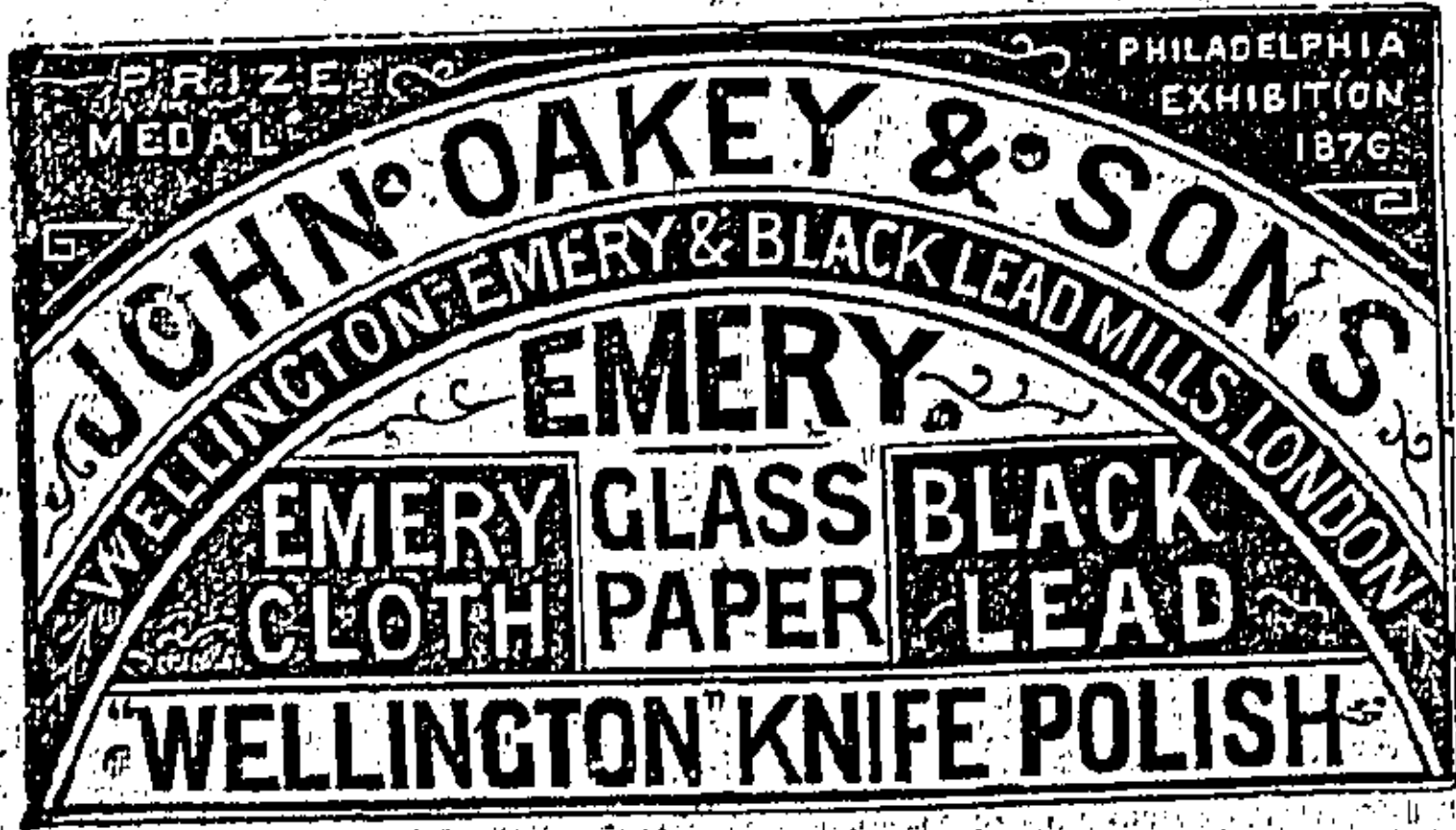
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SCOTTISH LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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"Fantastic summer heat" is upon us, and every week two or more of the cities and towns of Scotland take advantage of what ought to be the good weather season, by holding their annual popular carnivals, the "Fair" or "Trades Holidays." At the present moment, in fact, in the three of the Scottish centres—in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen. For the next ten days the greatest majority of their citizens will cease to be interested in Politics, or the doings of the Balkan Allies, or the Royal Engagement, or Possibilities at Blyth, or the doings of Militants, or even the prospects of the coming Football Season. What will interest them will be the state of the barometer and the Official Forecasts—for the weather is of vital importance to holiday makers of small means. The all too short respite from labour must be spent in cramped quarters in Scottish resorts, where there is not yet the provision for amusement under cover that Blackpool and the Isle of Man supply. The family party of, say, six including four children, temporary tenants of a room and kitchen at Dunfermline, or Rosneath, or Stenhouse, is indeed deserving of sympathy, if its holiday of the year is persistently rainy. Even those more commodious packages who do not hold many changes of raiment for the younger members of the family. The mother will have changed only the location of her domestic "travellers," and the head of the house may be tempted to alleviate one kind of wet with another.

It is at this time of the working-class holidays that we fully realise the democratic hold of golf in Scotland. It one spends an hour at the railway stations, and watches the arrival of the luggage, no doubt is left on the mind as to the way in which the Royal and Ancient game retains its hold on the masses. The bag of clubs is an essential part of the equipment; scarcely a village that lays any claim to attract visitors does not possess a course of a kind. There are those of the working-classes to whom a round of the links is little more than a yearly affair. But yet it is with keen joy that the kit is drawn from its resting place, that the rust is rubbed off the irons, and that a few rounds are "fought" over a second-rate seaside course or a half-made field on a rough hill side. There are others, however, and they are a vast multitude of our better class artisans, who play well and regularly, and who look forward to the "Fair" or the "Trades" for a visit to pastures new, to some golf course whose hazards are still untried. The names of such are never seen at tournaments; they do not win prizes, and they seldom aspire to more than a drink on a round; but essentially they are sportsmen of the best, for they play for the sake of the game, and for naught else.

R. L. STEVENSON'S "CUMMIE."
Robert Louis Stevenson's nurse, Miss Alison Cunningham, known to Stevensonians throughout the world as "Cummy," died in Edinburgh in the 91st year of her age. About three weeks ago she met with a fall, fracturing her thigh bone, and though she had the best surgical and medical skill that Edinburgh could offer, she did not recover from the shock. Stevenson was 18 months old when Alison Cunningham, then a woman of 30, robust and comely, devoted, intelligent, and humorous, well educated and well mannered, very masterful but very tender, fond of children and skilful in their nurture, was engaged as his nurse. What he owed to her was lavishly acknowledged as boy and man, in word and deed, and by his parents. While his name was still unknown, he wrote to her, "Do not suppose, Cummy, that I shall ever forget those long, bitter nights, when I coughed and coughed and was so unhappy, and you were so patient and loving with a poor, sick child. Indeed, Cummy, I wish I might become a man worth talking about, if it were only that you should not have thrown away your pains." This letter was written when Stevenson was 16, and it sounds the note of many others, the last being sent from Samoa, a month before his death, full of high spirits and plans for the future. And there are the lines of dedication, in which he immortalised her, familiar to all lovers of the man and "The Child's Garden of Verses."

"For the long nights you lay awake,
And watched for my unworthy sake:
For your most comfortable hand
That led me through the moonlit land:
For all the story books you read:
For all the pains you comforted:
For all you pitied, all you bore,
In and about my days for years:
My dearest mother, my dear wife,
THAT ANGEL OF MY LITTLE LIFE:
From the sick child, now well and old,
Take, nurse, the little book you hold."

"Cummy's" connection with the family did not cease with the close of her duties as nurse. Always she was looked upon as one of the family. Stevenson's widow often wrote to her from California, and only a few months ago made arrangements, without the aid of her knowledge, to supplement the original pension which Louis father had settled. "Cummy" condemned the Stevenson memorial in St. Giles Cathedral by St. Gaudens, which represents Stevenson on a couch with a rug over his knees. Louis, she felt, should not be handed down to posterity as the slave, but as the conqueror of sickness and suffering. She also objected to the portrait

by the Italian Pier Nelli, which hangs in Swanston Cottage. The acute criticism of that over-dramatised likeness by the novelist's widow appealed to her, and it would have been all right if Nelli had only been content to paint just Louis, and not insisted on representing instead the author of Jekyll and Hyde! Swanston Cottage will always be associated with Alison Cunningham as well as with Louis Stevenson, for there they spent together twelve long summers. In the near future, it is to be hoped, the eastern reach of the Pentland Hills, within which the cottage stands, will become public property, and form one of Edinburgh's playgrounds. When that day comes, many will rejoice to repeat the rite, first inaugurated by "Cummy" at Stevenson's desire. The simple ceremony is thus described by him in a letter from Bournemouth to her at Swanston:—"Some day climb as high as Halkersyde for me (I am never likely to do it for myself again), and sprinkle some of the well water on the turf. I am afraid it is a Pagan rite, but quite harmless, and ye can sin it if ye see fit. Tell the Peebles that I mind their forebears well. My heart is sometimes heavy, and sometimes glad to mind it all. But for what we have received, the Lord made us truly thankful!"

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A pilgrimage was made to Iona by a number of leading members of the Church of Scotland, when the Rev. Dr. Wallace Williamson, Moderator of the General Assembly dedicated several recent gifts to the restored Abbey Church of St. Columba. These included an oak pulpit, by Messrs. Bell, of Belmont, Dundee; a carved reading desk, the posts terminating in figures representing praise and prayer, by a number of donors; forty-two stalls of Cathedral type, each with moulded arms, and bearing the initials or arms of the donors; a carved stone font, inscribed with jewels of agate, the cover made of oak which formed the lintel of the old western door, probably 400 years old, by Mrs. Theodore Marshall and Miss Theodore Marshall, the widow and daughter of the Very Rev. Dr. Theodore Marshall, of Cambridge; communion plate of silver and of Celtic design, by the Very Rev. Dr. Mitchell; a pulpit Bible, by the Missionary Society, in memory of the late Principal Story; a west door by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; and an oak door for the lodge, bearing the motto of the Clan Grant, "Stand Fast," by "the Grants of Canada."

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

The nineteenth contest between Ireland and Scotland was one of the most interesting and at the same time most satisfactory of the series. Ireland's victory was not undeserved, but Scotland had no lack. The half mile was easily won for Ireland by J. Hill in 2 min. 13.5 sec., but the return T. B. Nicolson, at once levelled up matters by a fine win in throwing the hammer. His 161 ft. 6 in. was more than 12 ft. better than that of P. F. Ryan for Ireland. The 100 yards was a good thing for Scotland with W. A. Stewart, but F. R. S. Shaw for Ireland, getting the best of the start, led all the way, and won by a foot and a yard in 10 sec., a fine performance, even though he had the help of a freshening breeze. The high jump was also credited to Ireland, T. J. Carroll winning at 5 ft. 10 in., and after wards clearing 6 ft. 1 in. off a not too good take-off. The 220 yards was decided certainly for Ireland with Shaw, but W. R. Sutcliffe rose to the occasion after being headed by the Irishman when entering the straight, 22.5 sec. A win in the one mile by D. McPhee, who was followed home by W. M. Grant, placed the countries on equal terms, and this was still the position two events later. P. Quinn winning the weight for Ireland with 42 ft. 11 in. and W. L. Hunter the hurdles for Scotland in 16.3 sec. But the three remaining events were won by Ireland. In the quarter, R. A. Linussey seemed to make his effort too soon at the bend, and when he was thrown out of his stride the way was cleared for J. McEneaney. The four miles was a big sensation: P. Flynn a Cork youth of only 18, running every one off his legs, and finishing alone in 21 min. 15.4 sec. W. F. Bennett gained Ireland a seventh point in the broad jump, 21 ft. 8 in.

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" Liver—Chu Con	15
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Shrimps—Ha	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	28
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	20
Tench—Wan Yu	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	—
Fruits	
Almonds—Hung Yan	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	13
" (Chefoo)—Tin Cunn Ping Kho	13
" Small—Hoi Tong	10
" Outard—Fan Lai Chai	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Shing	—
Heung Chai	—
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hong Chai	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lut	—
Carambola—Young Tus	12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each 18
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	16
" American—Kam San Ning Moong	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	15
" Fresh—	—
Limes, (Sagion)—Sa ung Ning Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	15
Oranges Sweet	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	12
Peaches—Fa Sang	12
Persimmons Large—Hung Chie	20
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	10
Plantain—Tai Chou	15
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 15
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	—
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each 10
" (China) Sai Kwa	10
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	15
Vegetables &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Shoung-hoi Ah	15
Chi Chouk	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	25
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hai	—
" Pin Tau	—
" Spinach—Ah Chou	8
" Long—Tan Ko	8
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	—
" Red—Hung Koi	12
Cabbage, Chinese, common—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	—
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	20
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	15
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	—
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	15
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	10
" Enr ich—Young	—
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chiu	25
" Red—Hung Far	15
" Green—Ching Lai Chiu	12
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	10
Garlic—Que Tan	8
Ginger, young—San Tse Kung	15
" old—Lo Kung	10
Horso Radish, Shanghai—Lai Kwa	18
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 6
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	11
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	—
" Mandarin—Kwai Lau Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwai	10
Okraes	12
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tai	10
" Green—Sang Chong	6
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	—
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Min sau Kwa	each 10
" 2nd Chou	8
Parsley—Kan Chou	—
Green Peas—Ching Tan	—
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sha Yu	—
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tse	—
" American—Fa Ki	10
" Foochow—Book-chow Shu Tse	—
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pac Tai	15
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	12
Sage—Tse So	10
Shallots—Gon Chai Tai	10
Spinach—Yeh Chai	4
Tomatoes—Yan Chai	15
Taro—Wu Tai	5
Turnips, Purple (Long)—Lo Pak	4
" English—Young Lo Pak	—
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	—
" (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	—
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	10
" Lily root—Jin Ngau	6
Yams—Ta Shu	—

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

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Hongkon, July 20, 1912. 192

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rely necessary to effect a cure. For sale
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parts of the Empire offers of an elephant, two donkeys, a couple of trained stiches, an old-fashioned high bicycle,

Observe the tense, we pray,
For with the prices that prevail
It couldn't be to-day.

— "Royal Magazine."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

STEAMER WRECKED.

MANY DROWNED.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
A telegram from Juneau, Alaska, states that the steamer "State of California," which was steaming at full speed, struck a rock, which was not marked on the chart, in Gambier Bay, and sank in three minutes. The passengers were asleep, and twenty-five or more were drowned, together with twenty-seven of the crew. The cargo and mails were lost. The vessel is valued at half-a-million dollars. The captain and forty others escaped on rafts.

[Note:—The "State of California" was a ship of 2,200 tons, and was built by Cramp & Co., of Philadelphia, in 1878. She belonged to the Pacific Coast S. S. Company—No. "C.M."]

THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
The Duke of Westminster has given £1000 to the Olympic Fund.

AN AUSTRALIAN PIONEER.

A WEALTHY SCOT.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 20.
A pioneer Scotsman, named William Robbie, a nonagenarian, who was supposed to be indigent, has died at Ballarat. He has bequeathed £30,000 to Aberdeen University. His relatives, none of whom are in Australia, receive £350 and the Ballarat Hospital £50.

THE BALKAN.

BULGARIAN DEMOBILISATION HAMPERED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
According to a telegram from Sofia the situation in Bulgaria is becoming extremely difficult. While demobilising as rapidly as possible in accordance with the Treaty, the movements of the disbanding soldiers are being considerably hampered by the Rumanians, who still hold numerous railways, telegraphs, and stations, and who are practically living on the country, purchasing supplies at fixed exorbitant prices.

At the same time, the Turks are advancing in all directions, and are occupying places far beyond even the River Mariza. There are grave risks every day of collisions between the Turks and Bulgarians.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Macedonian and Thracian Volunteer Corps, some 20,000 strong, are unable to return to their homes and are disbanding in Bulgaria. They are not likely to be pacific forces.

THE POWERS AND TURKEY

A telegram from Sofia states that Bulgaria has been informed by the Powers that they are considering measures with a view to compelling Turkey to respect the Treaty of London.

A TURKISH DENIAL.

NO ADVANCE INTO BULGARIA.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the Grand Vizier emphatically denies that Turkish troops have advanced into Bulgaria proper, but admit that the right bank of the Maritsa as well as Macedonia and other strategic points to the north of this town have been occupied. This was done solely to defend the railway, which follows the right bank of the Maritsa.

THE EVACUATION OF BULGARIA.

A telegram from Sofia states that Rumania has assured Bulgaria that the evacuation will be completed by August 28, and that the population will be indemnified for all losses sustained. The railways will be handed over to-morrow.

AFTER THE WAR

GREEKS WELCOME THEIR KING.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A telegram from Athens states that unbounded enthusiasm was displayed on the occasion of the entry of the King of Greece. Crowds lined the streets carrying miniature Greek flags and laurel branches, and the people broke out into fervent cries of "Long live Constantine the Great." "Long live Constantine, slayer of Bulgarians." The Royal procession went to the Cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung, and subsequently to the palace, crowds running behind the procession, shouting for joy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THAW ARRESTED.

New York, Aug. 20.
A telegram from Coaticook Quebec states that Thaw has been arrested at the request of the United States Sheriff.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

"ULTIMATUM" FROM MEXICO.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that a telegram from Mexico City says that Mexico has handed a letter to Mr. Lind demanding recognition by the United States and a second letter has been sent direct to Washington. These are regarded as an ultimatum, as the United States had been given until midnight to recognise the Mexican Government. It is understood that the refusal will mean the severing of all relations.

A Washington message states that the officials deny receiving an ultimatum. Mr. Bryan announced that he has only received news of President Huerta's rejection of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

President Wilson and his Ministers are plainly disappointed at the rejection, and Legislators take the view that the Government has done all that a friendly neighbour could. The only interest of the United States now is to protect lives and property, claiming indemnities for losses, and withdrawing American citizens.

A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A New York telegram states that the Conference between Mr. Lind and President Huerta late to-night is believed to have resulted in an understanding which will render possible the continuance of negotiations.

KAISER AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

A TRIBUTE TO THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Kaiser, toasting the Emperor Francis Joseph, at a banquet in honour of the Austrian Monarch's birthday, at Homburg, and—"We have to thank in no small measure the Emperor Francis Joseph for the preservation of peace in Europe during the Balkan war. As the faithful ally of Austria-Hungary, this gives us particular cause for rejoicing, and we look hopefully to the future because the might and activity of our old and tried ally, uniting Germany and Austria-Hungary, will be preserved for the peace of the world."

AUSTRIAN BIRTHDAY HONOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the Emperor Franz Josef on the occasion of his birthday appointed the Heir-Presumptive, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Inspector General of the entire armed forces of the country.

EXPLOSION IN MEXICO.

HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
Reuter's Mexico City correspondent telegraphs that a dynamite truck exploded in a street in the suburb of Tacubaya. Over a hundred people were killed, the victims being chiefly women and children.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS FETTERED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A Capetown message states that the Australian warships Australia and Sydney have arrived there, and a programme of festivities has been arranged.

TREATY RATIFICATION.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A Bukharest telegram states that Rumania has ratified the Treaty of Peace.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

PHYSICIAN'S prescribes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It is brought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
The death is announced of General Sir Martin Dillon, who had seen some service in China in 1860. He had acted as Assistant Adjutant-General in China, and was a Commissioner of the Duke of York's Royal Military School.

MIXED BATHING IN HONGKONG.

Professor John Graham Kerr, Regius Professor of Zoology, Glasgow University, is dead. He made several foreign special expeditions, notably in South America, and was the author of various papers on Zoological subjects. News has also been received of the death of Captain C. H. Townsend, Governor of Berber.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUFFRAGETTE.

SECRET MARRIAGE.

An American suffragette who has hitherto denounced all men has contracted a runaway marriage with an anti-suffragist.

Something of a sensation was caused in Anglo-American society circles in London last night when the news leaked out that Miss Inez Milholland had been secretly married by special licence at a London registry office to Eugene Boissvain. Miss Milholland is known all over America as "the most beautiful suffragette," and also as a distinguished member of the New York Bar. She took a leading part in the famous suffragette dances and tableaux given recently, which were talked about as such a striking contrast to the militant measures adopted by the women in Great Britain in advertising their claims to the vote.

In her profession of barrister Miss Milholland pleaded in slight onerous manner trial, and she has appeared as counsel in several divorce cases.

The marriage will arouse a more poignant interest in America, because in all her speeches and writings Miss Milholland expressed great antagonism to men generally. There is also a romantic side to the story. The newly married pair met only a month ago in New York, when Mr. Marconi, a fellow passenger on the Olympic with the Boissvain, introduced them to each other on the arrival of the vessel in New York. Mr. Boissvain and Miss Milholland came back together last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marconi on the Mauretania, and stayed a day or two with them, while Mr. Boissvain was making the arrangements for the wedding.

After the secret marriage Mr. and Mrs. Boissvain left for Holland, where, it is understood, a church marriage ceremony took place. They will return to New York in August with the intention of making their home there. Mrs. Boissvain will continue her work at the Bar.

UNDRESS FASHION.

Diminishing Clothes of Women.

"A RACCHINAG RACE."

"There is an orgy of undressing going on and it shows no sign of abating," writes a woman correspondent in "The Times." "Five years ago women still wore skirts and bodices which covered them, stockings thick enough not to show the colour of their skin, and sufficient stays and petticoats to conceal the details of their persons. What is patent to the least observant nowadays is that women wear almost nothing under their gowns, even in the day time. Petticoats went some time back and were replaced by tights—or not replaced at all. The stockings are of such diaphanous silk as to embarrass the beholder who seems, even in the street, so much of them, and they are not covered by any but Court shoes."

ORGY OF UNDRESSING.

"So much for the foundation. Over this is worn a flimsy sheath of half-train, parent night, and with such slashes and fittings in the skirt as may fully display the leg half-way to the knee and which show every movement of the limbs—almost of the muscles."

"The writer could not, when she was at a great French dressmaker's this spring, discover the difference between afternoon and evening gowns—so much have the former approximated to the latter. In both the deliberate aim of the designer seems to have been undress."

"It is curious to note that this Bacchanal rage has fallen upon women at a time when much is in the making, not only of world-wide peace, but of war abroad, of constitutional crisis at home, of social misery everywhere."

THE ANGRY MAID.

The butter had refused to come. And, with an angry gleam. In both her eyes, the dairy maid. Got mad and whipped the cream.

And when she found the punished cream. Would neither scream nor beg. Elsewhere she found her cruelly. And beat a foolish egg.

A teacher had been telling a boy the story of a disobedient lamb that was eaten by the wolf. "You see," she said, "had the lamb been obedient, and stayed in the fold, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?" "No, ma'am," answered the boy; "it would have been eaten by us."—Pearson's Weekly.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be separated on board the train or steamship. It is brought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

"During the six months ended June 30 the number of vessels entered at Dalru was 1,123 vessels of 1,804,000 tons."

It is a remarkable fact that, however well girls may be versed in grammar, very few are able to decline matrimony.

"Little John, discussing the pearl necklace case: 'Why are they making such a fuss about it? There was a jolly lot of sugar in the box.'—La Liberté."

An Irishman, meeting a friend, asked what had become of their old chum Sandy. "Ah, poor old Sandy. Didn't you hear? Why, he was condemned to be hanged, but he saved his life by committing suicide in prison."

THE WRECKED MITSU BOAT.

No Water in the Holds.

HOPES OF SALVAGE.

Mr. Kato, local manager of the Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha, has been advised that the Matsu Maru, which, as we reported yesterday, went ashore on the North Reef of the Paracels on the 14th inst., is not very badly damaged.

The captain, in a cablegram, states that the double bottom of No. 1 hold is pierced by the coral but the holds are quite dry, and there is no water in the engine rooms. Alongside the No. 1 hold there is a depth of twelve feet and amidst the fuel the fifteen feet; the depth at the stern is greater.

The captain is of opinion that if 200 coolies are sent down to jettison some of the cargo the ship can be floated, provided the weather is favourable.

It will not be possible, owing to the position of the ship, to transfer the cargo, among which is a large quantity of shipbuilding materials, including pig iron, for the Mitsu Bishi dockyard. These materials were urgently needed for the completion of several shipbuilding contracts, which in consequence of the wreck may possibly be delayed.

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INTERPORT PIGEON SHOOT.

Won By Tientsin.

HONGKONG LOWEST SCORES.

It was abundantly proved on the 11th just that interest in Clay Pigeon shooting in Shanghai is growing. On that date the annual competition for the Murray challenge cup was entered upon. This event, which is open to all gun clubs not only in China but the whole of the Far East, attracts possibly more competitors than any other sporting event organized in this part of the world.

In Shanghai three clubs have taken part this year, the new competitors being the members of the "Sportmen's Gun Club," who are ranked with the Clay Pigeon club and the Shanghai Gun Club. Tientsin and Hongkong were included among the entries, the former having put up the excellent total of 184. The result of the competition was a record for the Shanghai Gun Club, which won the challenge cup with a fourth successive win. The Shanghai Gun Club being second with 162 points. Hongkong registered 114, lowest score, their total only reaching 114.

The competition consists of forty birds distributed from the Legation trap, sixteen given to each of the five members. A made up each of five members. A particular feature of this year's competition was the excellent shooting of Mr. R. P. Sanderson, of the "Tientsin Gun Club." He secured the maximum number of hits, forty, an achievement unequalled by any other member of the whole of the competing teams. F. L. Pearson, also of the Tientsin club, secured 37, G. A. Derby, of the "Sportmen's Gun Club," each secured thirty-eight points.

The following are the details:—

TIENTSIN GUN CLUB.

R. P. Sanderson 40

F. L. Pearson 37

M. A. Lorenzen 37

P. A. Trevor Smith 33

W. O. Peggo 31

Total 184

SHANGHAI GUN CLUB.

G. A. Richardson 34

H. H. Read 33

G. D. Cottle 33

G. M. Whoolock 31

A. Brooke-Smith 31

Total 162

CLAY PIGEON CLUB.

N. E. Moller 37

C. W. Quench 32

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DATES named:-

PORTS	STAMERS	To Sail	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	NORE	About 22nd Aug.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 28th Aug.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via UGAL PORTS	ARCADIA	Noon, 30th Aug.	See Special Advertisements
LONDON & ANTWERP	NANKIN	About 3rd Sept.	Freight and Passage.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STAMERS	TO SAIL
SAIGON	YUNNAN	Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANCHUT	Aug. 21, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Aug. 23, Midnight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TRAY	Aug. 26, at 4 p.m.
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To-day's Advertisements

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING Co. Ltd.

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR (\$1.)** per Share for the
Six Months ending 30th June, 1913 will be
payable on TUESDAY, the 26th August,
1913, on which date Dividend Warrants
may be obtained at the Company's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on SATURDAY
the 23rd August, to TUESDAY the 26th
August, 1913, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1015

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY,
the 26th August, 1913, Commencing at
2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,
DUNDRELL STREET.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,**
Comprising—

Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite,
Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors,
Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables
and Chairs, Overmantels, Tea Tables,
White Lace Curtains etc., etc.
Fine Teak Double and Single Wardrobes,
Marble Top Washstands, Dressing Tables
Toilet Sets, Chest of Drawers, Single and
Double Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads,
Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses etc., etc.

GLASS & CROCKERY WARE,
CUTLERY, etc.

Also
CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

1 GRAND PIANO.

5 TYPEWRITERS (in good condition)
On view from Monday the 26th.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1018

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
PRINZ WALDEMAR,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Tobacco and Val-
ables, are being landed and stored at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before noon to-day requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods
remaining undelivered after 26th August,
will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 26th August,
at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 2nd
of September, 1913, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOERS & CO.,
General Agents.**

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1022

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. **SEIMOSA**
FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods, except
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 26th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 26th inst.
at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned on or before
the 16th prox., or they will not be
recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
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THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction
(for account of the concerned),
on
SATURDAY
the 30th August, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., of
Observation Place, Praya East,
six 500 row small LIGHTERS.
As they stand with all Workable Gear,
HAND CHARTS,
Sails, and 100wt. ANCHORS.
And
About 90 Fathoms 1 in. STOD LITE CABLE
on each Lighter.
Further particulars may be obtained
from the undersigned.
On view two days before sale.
Terms—As usual.

**HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.**

Hongkong, August 20, 1913. 1017

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
LUETZOW,
Captain H. TETTER, will leave for the
above places TO-DAY (WEDNES-
DAY), the 20th instant, at 11 p.m.

For further particulars, apply to
**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOERS & CO.,
General Agents.**

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1024

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
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signees before noon to-day requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods
remaining undelivered after the 27th of
August will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 27th of August,
at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th
of September, 1913, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOERS & CO.,
General Agents.**

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1023

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship **DURAND** having arrived
from the above Ports, Consig-
nees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Chgs impeding the discharge will be
landed at once at Consignees' risk and
expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 3 p.m.
of the 20th inst. will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

**DAVID BASCOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, August 20, 1913. 1020

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

FROM VANCOUVER SEATTLE
VICTORIA, PORTLAND, JAPAN
AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **Palla**,
only having arrived from the above
Ports, consignees of Cargo by her are
hereby informed that their goods will be
delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1021

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per **Princess Alice**, from London July 19,
Mr. J. A. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. D.
Wolfe, Master E. C. Wolfe, Miss E. Porter,
Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Christie, Mr. P. C. Ho,
Mr. S. Yamuchi, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, Dr.
and Mrs. Berlioz, Mr. K. Urushii, Mr. G.
A. Taka, and Mr. H. Toyama.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Shimosa, British str., 4,221, H. S. Boat,
New York June 27, and Swang Aug. 10.
General—DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Hunko, German str., 1,736, K. Stabenow,
Newport (Mon.) July 1, Coal.—Odena.

Nijima Maru, Japanese str., 2,970, Y.
Yamaguchi, Sourabaya August 7, Sugar.
Donner & Co., Ltd.

Phenomena, British str., 1,065, Jas. H.
Scott, Saigon Aug. 13, Rice and General.
Odena.

Torilo, British str., 3,180, C. J. Swann,
Mojito Aug. 14, Coal and General.
David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

Burnco, German steamer, 1,344,
Kocher, Sandakan, Kudat and Jesselton
Aug. 14, Timber.—MATHESON & Co.

Kanau, British str., 1,143, Tuelben,
Amoy Aug. 14, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Troca, British steamer, 2,383, Laidman,
Tarakan August 12, Petroleum.—ASAIRO
PETROLEUM CO.

Ukai Maru No. 4, Japanese str., 2,273,
Y. Tanaka, Moji Aug. 13, Coal.—M. B. K.

August 20.
Phenomena, British str., 1,340, G. N.
Remago, B.N.R., Calcutta Aug. 3, Penang
Singapore 12, General.—DAVID
SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Kushing, British str., 1,143, G. Byers,
Tilapat August 10, Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Haiman, British str., 641, J. W. Evans,
Swatow August 19, General.—DODWELL
SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Quatour, German str., 5,115, H. Textor,
Rangoon July 10, and Singapore Aug. 15,
Mails and General.—MATHESON & Co.

Langsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde,
Shanghai and Swatow Aug. 19, General.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Chow Tai, German str., 1,115, E. Gatho,
mann, Bangkok Aug. 11, Rice and Timber.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chili, British str., 1,800, P. McGarry,
Swatow Aug. 19, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Tungshing, British str., 1,172, L. Hussy,
Bangkok Aug. 12, and Swatow 19, Rice.
—C. S. S. N. Co.

Souha Maru, Japanese str., from Can-
ton.

DEPARTURES.
August 20.
Prinz Waldemar, for Shanghai and Yokohama,
leaving for Haiphong.

Oeyon Maru, for Shanghai and Yokohama,
leaving for Haiphong.

Yamur, for Singapore and London.

Yamur, for Haiphong and Yokohama.

Tyden, for Haiphong and Yokohama.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 11.55.—Pressure has
decreased moderately along the coast of
China and over Luzon, and has increased
slightly over Indo-China. There are in-
dications of a depression to the east of
Luzon.

A depression is approaching Wladivostok
from the West.

No returns from Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:
S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light;
fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. winds,
moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been
compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office
in London from the results of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an au-
tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-
ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during
the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Charts which has been found to be 6 feet
5 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 9
feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou
Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to
the height given in the table.

August 21st to 27th, 1913.			
Time	High Water	Low Water	Time
21st	11.07	5.13	11.07
22nd	11.07	5.13	11.07
23rd	11.07	5.13	11.07
24th	11.07	5.13	11.07
25th	11.07	5.13	11.07
26th	11.07	5.13	11.07
27th	11.07	5.13	11.07

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

AUGUST 20, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Closing Quot- ations Cash	Return on Stock of last dividend
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$135	all	\$1735, sales & d. 1/20, \$79 & d. 5/10	
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$300 sales & by 5/10	6 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$215	25	Tls. 137 1/2	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$750	5 1/2
Yongtong Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$50	\$150, @ ex 75	
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$30	\$147, buyers	6 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$337, buyers	7 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'pos Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$80 sales & sellers	3 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	all	\$84, sellers	7 1/2
Shanghai Dock & Wharf Co., Ltd.	54,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 53	
STEAMSHIPS, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$25	all	\$10, sales	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$15	all	\$38	5 1/2
H.K. & C. M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	all	\$23, sellers	7 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	40	all	\$75, sellers	1/20, @ 2 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	all	\$55 1/2, by 5/10	2 1/2
Shat Trans. & Trud. Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	\$21	all	108 1/2	6 1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls. 25	all	Tls. 31	
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